

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *yes, I had a*

Medical exam and could not pay \$1500 for an aid

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I am almost 80 years old, its hard for me to chine in traffic

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

no I should decide for myself

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

yes, I went to a cloctor to get my hearing aid cleaned and put in working order. He wanted \$500 in advance and I only draw \$550 a month social security

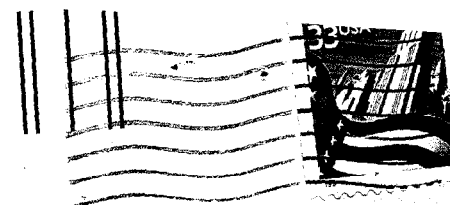
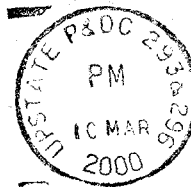
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